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Enclosed for filing is a patent application (specification, claims, Declaration and Power of Attorney)

ENTITLED: PHOTODIODE CMOS IMAGER WITH COLUMN-FEEDBACK SOFT-RESET FOR IMAGING UNDER
ULTRA-LOW ILLUMINATION AND WITH HIGH DYNAMIC RANGE

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() This application is a _____ of Application No. _____, filed _____.
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| ITEM | | NUMBER OF CLAIMS FILED MINUS BASE* | NUMBER OF CLAIMS OVER BASE X RATE | \$ AMOUNT |
| A | TOTAL CLAIM FEES | 25-20* = 6 | 5 x \$ 9.00 | 45.00 |
| B | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE** | 2-3 = 0 | 0 x \$ 42.00 | 0 |
| C | SUBTOTAL | SMALL ENTITY FEE = A + B LARGE ENTITY FEE = 2 x (A + B) | | 45.00 |
| D | BASIC FEE* | SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$ 370.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$ 740.00 | | 370.00 |
| E | MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE | SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$ 140.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$ 280.00 | | 0 |
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☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee.
☐ _____ Sheet(s) of informal drawings, FIGS. 1 to _____. Formal drawings will be sent after Notice of Allowance.
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☐ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
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